# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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Performance of MSME Sector
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**Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has taken note that Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), play a pivotal role in the overall industrial development of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also taken note that the MSMEs continue to face several problems in production and marketing of their products;

(d) if so, whether the Government is taking up/has taken up any study to find out concrete solutions for these problems and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to empower the MSMEs sector to create more and more employment opportunities in the country and if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a)& (b): Yes. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) play a pivotal role in the overall industrial development of the country. The MSMEs are widely dispersed across all sectors of the economy starting from agro based cottage industries to high tech precision engineering segment. Furthermore, the share of MSME manufacturing (Gross Value of output) in total manufacturing output is to the tune of 33.29% (in 2015-16) and MSME contribution in the country's GDP is to the tune of 30.74% (in 2014-15). MSMEs also contribute 45% of the total exports from the country.

(c): Yes.

(d): The Government had set up a One Man Committee to give recommendations on the overall policy of the MSME Sector. The committee has since submitted its Report which has a separate chapter on marketing issues.

(e): The Government is committed to empower the MSME Sector. Towards this end various Schemes and programmes are being implemented which include Prime Minister's Employment Generation programme (PMEGP), Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), National Manufacturing Competitiveness programme (NMCP), Marketing Assistance Scheme and MSE-Cluster Development progarmme etc. These schemes and programmes aim at augmenting the credit delivery, infrastructure, marketing and technology for MSMEs.